

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Jason Antonelli et al.

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Examiner: Nicholas Augustine

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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Applicants' representative Frank R. Agovino and his associate, Adam L. Bagwell, thank Examiner Augustine for the courtesy of a telephonic interview on June 16, 2010. Applicants' representative explained that the applied reference, Pather, fails to disclose the elements of the claims. For example, the claims generally recite generating notifications in a notifications system, when a parameter-driven template is received from a content provider. Pather, on the other hand, merely discloses receiving a subscription from a subscriber, where the subscription is specified through a set of subscriber-supplied parameters. Examiner Augustine suggested amendments to the claims to clarify elements of the claims and further distinguish the claims over the applied reference. Examiner Augustine further invited Applicants' representative to submit a draft set of amended claims to him for review in advance of filing a supplemental amendment. Applicants are considering filing a supplemental amendment. Examiner Augustine indicated that further consideration of the claims and searching would be required. Applicants' representative respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned if, during prosecution of the present application, an Examiner's amendment or a supplemental amendment would place the application in condition for allowance. No agreement was reached and no exhibit was shown.

Respectfully submitted,

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